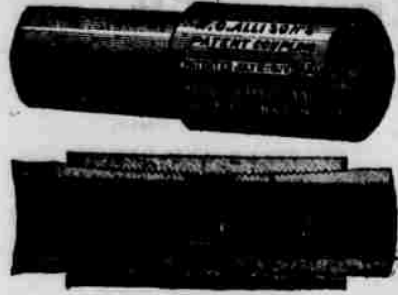


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OPINION OF JUDGE GRIFFIN.

Let me write with difficulty I can only state the conclusions to which my mind has come after a careful examination of this case.

The complainant has exhibited a patent dated 25th of April, 1886. This is prima facie evidence of a good title, and puts on the respondents the burden of proof that the patent is void or worthless.

I have not repeat the remarks in the case of Wood v. The U. S. Wall, C. C. Legg, 25th of November, 1887, but now adopt them as affording a rule of decision which applies directly to the present case.

As the infringement of the patent is admitted, the only question will be as to the validity of complainant's patent of April 25, 1886.

It was alleged that the patent was obtained by fraud, and after repeated experiments had the complainant succeeded in over coming the prejudice and ignorance of the people on the subject, and persuading the public that his invention was useful, and that he had established its great utility and value, and when his agents and patent perseverance, in spite of adverse attacks, were completely successful, that it had, who had before in his experiments on the same subject and was unsuccessful, and after purchasing one or more complainant's torpedoes, he applied on the 1st of November, 1887, for a patent for substantially the same combination of devices and machine contained in complainant's patent. On the 15th of the same month the respondents formed themselves into a company or corporation called "The United Torpedo Company," for the purpose of putting the complainant's invention, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus depriving him of the fruits. They have succeeded, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the District Judge.

A degree has been entered for complainant for a perpetual injunction, and a Master appointed to take an account accordingly. **B. C. GRIFFIN, Judge.**

NOTE—The passage referred to by Judge Griffin in his former decision, 3 Wallace, p. 299, adopted as applicable to this case was as follows:

"It is usually the case, when any valuable discovery is made, or any new machine of great utility is invented, that the attention of the public has been attracted to the subject previously, and that many persons have been making researches and experiments. Philosophers and mechanics may use some measure anticipated in their speculations on the possibility or probability of such discovery or invention; many experiments have been successfully tried, coming very near, yet falling short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The invention whose patent is now sought to be the culminating point of many experiments, not only by the inventor, but by many others. He may have profited indirectly by the unsuccessful experiments and failures of others, but it gives them no right to claim a share of the honor of the profit of the successful inventor. It is when speculation has been reduced to practice, when experiment has been perfected, and when that discovery has been perfected by patient and constant experiments, when some new compound, art manufacture, or machine has been thus produced which is useful to the public, that the party making it becomes a public benefactor and entitled to a patent."

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"The present case adds another chapter to this long and uniform history."—2 Wallace, C. C. Reports p. 299.

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